

WHY PRESSURE WAS TURNED ON

Superintendent Bolling Acted on Petition of Large Number of Citizens.

HEARING ON ELECTROLYSIS

Session Promises to Be One of Most Interesting Held in Many Months.

Mayor Carlton McCarthy yesterday stated that the action of Superintendent Bolling of the Water Department, in having higher pressure turned on in the district west of Laurel Street, as a result of which a break in the pipe occurred, was taken on petition of a large number of citizens of the area west of Laurel Street, who were unable to get water to get water upon their upper floors. The Mayor declared that it was preposterous to assume or conclude that the turning on of higher pressure was with any purpose to influence the anticipated hearing on the question of electrolysis. The lowest pressure of water is about seventeen pounds, and the highest about seventy pounds.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Bolling had applied a pressure of only about thirty-five pounds, and then on the urgent petition of water-consumers.

Will Be Interesting.

The Mayor stated that when the break occurred he went to the scene, and immediately upon viewing the big break he exclaimed, "Electrolysis." Superintendent Bolling replied that he could not say that, as the break might be due to other conditions, and that he would not examine an opinion until he had an examination. The results of the examination are well known. Indeed, the two sections of pipe will form an interesting exhibit at the electrolysis hearing next Thursday before the Joint Committee on Water and Electricity.

At this hearing it is expected that the Passenger and Power Company will have a large number of experts to testify on electrolysis and the most effective remedy therefor. It is understood that the city will also have at least one expert, in addition to its own, Superintendent W. O. Thompson, of the fire alarm telegraph service, who will be present. The hearing promises to be one of the most important ever held by a Council committee, as upon its result will depend in large measure the policy of the city with reference to underground currents for a long term of years. The question of the effectiveness of the double overhead trolley system will inevitably be drawn into the discussion, which will cover every phase of the question.

Mayor Carlton McCarthy had upon his desk yesterday a large stack of ordinances, which have just passed both branches of the Council, and which only await his signature to become law. He stated late yesterday afternoon that he had had a constant stream of inquirers and visitors, and had been unable under these conditions to give the ordinances the consideration they deserve, and hence had not signed them.

Among the ordinances awaiting signature is that appropriating out of the general fund \$4,100, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purchase of the southern half of the block upon which the new high school site is to be located. The Treasury will be repaid out of the proceeds of the \$240,000 bond issue now being floated.

NEEDS OF GAS WORKS.

Matter of Rehabilitation of Plant Definitely Taken Up.

A subcommittee, consisting of Alder-

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TO PROTECT HUNTSMEN.

Councilman Cary Offers Amendment to His Ordinance.

Councilman Hunsdon Cary has introduced an ordinance amending the one forbidding the carrying of toy pistols, air rifles and firearms in the streets of the city by minors. The purpose of the amendment is to permit youths to carry unloaded guns through the streets of the city when they are going hunting or shooting. It is said by Mr. Cary that under the present ordinance two well known youths were arrested for carrying a gun in passing through the outskirts of the city to go on a hunt. He wishes to have the law so changed that this hardship will be impossible, and that the law will be executed as it was intended to be.

Play in Petersburg.

St. Andrew's School football team will play a return game with the Petersburg High School team in the latter city this afternoon. The teams played on St. Andrew's field in this city last Saturday, the victory going to the local boys. St. Andrew's will leave the transfer station in Manchester at 2 o'clock on a special car. The team will be accompanied by a large number of enthusiastic followers.

Mexico Is Wise.

Judge Taft says the United States troops will be withdrawn from the island when the Cuban can hold a fair election. But, if it is a matter of sending troops to all suspected points, Uncle Sam will need an army 50,000 strong—Mexican Herald.

THE DAVIS STATUE IS NOW COMPLETE

Committee Returns From Providence Highly Pleased With Work.

SAW STUART MONUMENT, TOO

This Is Now "in Sand," But Will Be Ready in March.

Judge Geo. L. Christian, Hon. D. C. Richardson and Mr. E. D. Taylor, constituting a committee from the Jefferson Davis Monument Association have returned from Providence, R. I., where they went to view the statue of the late President of the Confederacy, which was cast by the Gorham Manufacturing Company, of Providence and New York.

Mr. Joseph Bryan, chairman of the building committee, was unavoidably detained in this city, and could not accompany his colleagues.

The members of the committee are highly pleased with the statue, which is now completed, and are loud in their praise of the workmanship.

They describe the figure as manly and heroic in its appearance, and a true representation of Mr. Davis.

The members were met at Providence by Mr. E. V. Valentine, the sculptor, of this city, and he expressed himself as being equally well pleased.

The female figure which is to surmount the Confederate column will be forwarded by Mr. Valentine in a short while to the Gorham Company, to be cast by them.

Saw the Models.

Upon their return the committee stopped in New York, where they were met by Architect W. C. Noland, of this city. With him they examined the plaster models for the coat-of-arms, and they saw, from general appearance, the artist has strictly carried out the designs as furnished by the several States.

They declare they are delighted that the work has progressed so well thus far, and express the hope that the other will be as acceptable.

The committee had the opportunity to see the work in progress on the Stuart monument, which is being made by the Gorham Company, and they found it "in sand," as the sculptors term it. The Stuart monument will be finished by March 1st.

Ladies who were in the party were Mrs. George L. Christian and Mrs. E. V. Valentine and daughter.

The Virginians were shown much attention and highly entertained by representatives of the Gorham Company, and Providence papers took much notice of their visit, giving most complimentary notices concerning the Davis monument movement from its inception.

TO DISPENSE WITH SPONSORS AND MAIDS

Daughters of Confederacy Vote to Dispense With Feature of Reunions.

GULFPORT, MISS., November 16.—Resolutions to dispense with the sponsors and maids of honor at reunions of United Confederate Veterans were adopted today by the United Daughters of the Confederacy in convention here. The resolutions were introduced by Mrs. Carrington Mason, of Memphis, Tenn., who offered them, she said, in behalf of more consideration for the veterans.

The Georgia Division reported that subscribers are making in for a monument to George W. Lee, of the Andersonville prison, who was convicted and hanged without trial by Federal authority, and who was afterward vindicated.

One thousand dollars annually was pledged to the Arlington monument movement.

Lane Is Silent.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 16.—Colonel Lane, Commissioner of Hospitals, and chairman of the General Hospital Board, was asked to-night if he had anything to say regarding the article in today's Times-Dispatch relative to Dr. L. S. Foster and the rumor that he would be deposed by the General Hospital Board at the meeting here on Tuesday.

He refused to make any statement, simply saying that the General Board would render a decision at its meeting Tuesday.

DIED IN POVERTY THOUGH HEIRESS

Young Woman Suffered Alone in Atlantic City With Half Million Awaiting Her.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., November 16.—A search in this city by agents of the Italian government for Constanta, daughter Benedette, who was left a fortune of half a million dollars by a wealthy uncle in Italy, ended to-day with the discovery that the young woman died in poverty here, three years ago. Benedette and her uncle had a misunderstanding, and she came to America. There was no correspondence between them. She was a favorite of her uncle, however, and when he died he left her his fortune. One of her former companions was located, and she told of the death of Miss Benedette. The body will be shipped to Italy.

WORKMEN BRIBED TO BRING ABOUT MISHAP

TOKIO, November 16.—An extraordinary story is current here of a bet having been laid by foreigners in Yokohama against the successful launching of a battleship Saturday at Yokohama yesterday, and of attempts to make the launching a failure. About \$500,000 is said to have been wagered at odds of seven to three against the successful floating of the warship, and workmen, formerly of Yokohama, are reported to have been bribed to place impediments in the ship.

SIR THOMAS LIPTON SAILS FOR ENGLAND

NEW YORK, November 16.—After bidding farewell to many of his friends at the Waldorf-Astoria, Sir Thomas Lipton boarded the steamer Campania to-night and will sail to-morrow morning for England. Before Sir Thomas went aboard the steamer he said that he had practically made up his mind to leave another challenge for the America's Cup, the race to take place in 1908.

CONGRESSMAN GAINES IS SERIOUSLY ILL

The following telegram was sent out last night by Associated Press: ST. LOUIS, Nov. 16.—Congressman John Wesley Gaines, of Tennessee, is seriously ill here, of appendicitis.

BISHOP TIGERT CRITICALLY ILL WITH TONSILLITIS

TULSA, I. T., November 16.—Bishop John G. Tigert, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, whose home is at Louisville, Ky., is critically ill at Tulsa, I. T. His family has been summoned. The bishop came to reside over a conference, but was unable to officiate.

PLAN REFORMS IN COUNTY TREASURY

Supervisors Name Saunders to Act With Members of School Board.

HECHLER MAKES STATEMENT

Can Furnish on Demand Check for Every Cent of Money Needed.

The Board of Supervisors of Henrico county met yesterday afternoon and appointed Mr. C. W. Saunders to act with Mr. John Stuart Bryan, of the School Board, in formulating some definite plan for the proper keeping of the books in the treasurer's office.

The two gentlemen will submit a report on the 24th of December, and the Board of Supervisors will meet on the following day to hear what Treasurer Hechler has to say with reference to any suggestions made.

The report of Expert Bondar was explained to the supervisors yesterday, Mr. Hechler, the treasurer, in whose accounts a deficit had been found, also made a statement. He said that he had a line of credit of \$2,000 at the State Bank, and that he had used some of the county's money, knowing that he could replace it at any moment from the amount he had in bank.

On demand he could furnish to the county a check for every cent that was needed. Mr. Hechler's statement was explained to the supervisors, who at once appointed Mr. Saunders to act with the member from the School Board in an endeavor to suggest some better way of keeping the books. Mr. Hechler declared that he had paid into the county even more money than had been collected from taxes. Many citizens who neglected to pay the amounts assessed against them had been marked paid, and Mr. Hechler had saved them from the delinquent fee.

The supervisors present at the meeting were Chairman W. B. Prayner and Messrs. Robert W. Browning and C. W. Saunders. Commonwealth's Attorney L. O. Wendenburg was also present.

INDICTMENTS ARE QUASHED

Action Taken on Motion of Former Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson.

The indictments against J. H. Beveridge, J. W. Percival and Peter Krug, election officers at the Second Precinct of Lee Ward in the election of 1905, were quashed yesterday in the Hustings Court when the cases were called. The action was taken on motion of former Commonwealth's Attorney D. C. Richardson, who represented the prosecution. The attorney admits that while there is a great discrepancy between the returns from the precinct and the sworn statements of voters as to how the vote was cast, which to ask a conviction. In conclusion, Mr. Richardson asks that a nolle prosequi be entered.

The election in question was a primary for city officials, held in May, 1905.

Bristol Business Man Probably Fataally Hurt.

BRISTOL, VA., November 16.—Due to the breaking of an elevator in his place of business Joseph M. Dooley, a prominent Bristol business man and member of the City Council, fell three stories to-day, sustaining injuries that will likely prove fatal. His left leg was broken, which to ask a conviction. In conclusion, Mr. Richardson asks that a nolle prosequi be entered.

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HEARST'S RACE COST QUARTER OF A MILLION

ALBANY, N. Y., November 16.—William Randolph Hearst, Independence League and Democratic candidate for Governor, to-day certified to the Secretary of State that he had spent \$250,000 in promoting his campaign. This was divided as follows: Independence League, \$158,870; Democratic State Committee, \$57,000; Traveling expenses, \$34,000.

ITALIAN SHIP VANLOO IS HOPELESS WRECK

PENSACOLA, FLA., November 16.—The Italian ship Vanloo, from Buenos Ayres, for Pensacola, is ashore, and almost hopelessly wrecked twenty-five miles east of Pensacola. Light-house keeper reached here to-day in a small boat to ask for assistance. The crew is camped on the beach near the ship. The master reports that only yesterday the ship went ashore during a calm. The Vanloo is owned in Genoa.

OBITUARY.

Lynn Sullenberger.

MONTEREY, VA., November 16.—The body of Mr. Lynn Sullenberger, a High School teacher, died suddenly at Newark, N. J., Tuesday night, was brought to-day for interment in the Monterey cemetery. Mr. Sullenberger was born at Monterey thirty-three years ago, and resided here until manhood. He was the son of the late Samuel Sullenberger, and was survived by a mother, six brothers and two sisters.

The telegram announcing his death was received by his family here on Wednesday. One brother, Mr. Carl Sullenberger, stationed at Fort Hunt, went to Newark, took charge of the body and accompanied it home.

Deceased was a printer by trade, had worked in many of the Virginia cities. He had been several years employed at Newark.

His death was quite sudden, and, supposed to have been due to heart disease, with which he has long been afflicted.

John J. Parish.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] DANVILLE, VA., November 16.—John J. Parish, aged about sixty years, was found dead at his boarding-house here at an early hour this morning. Parish had been for years employed with the Southern Railway as a telegraph operator, and was well known. He was in his usual health when he died last night, and heart failure was the cause of his death. He had been dead several hours when discovered by the summation of a coroner's jury. His wife died several years ago, and he is survived by no living children.

DEATHS.

WRIGHT.—Died, at the residence of his brother-in-law, E. A. Smith, Highland Park, at 420 N. 11th, November 16, C. H. Wright, in his thirty-third year. Funeral announced later.

NATIONAL HORSE SHOW, NEW YORK, N. Y., NOVEMBER 19 TO 24, 1906.

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TO TAKE PLACE OF OLD CHAMBER

The Petersburg Business and Credit Association Formulated in a Public Meeting.

MANY SHARES ARE TAKEN

Will Finance New Industries and Manufactures in Petersburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] PETERSBURG, VA., November 16.—The Petersburg Business and Credit Association, with the Petersburg Investment Corporation as a financial adjunct, to be capitalized at \$100,000, was practically assured through the action of a public meeting of business men here to-night.

Captain T. E. Heath, chairman of a committee appointed at Tuesday's meeting, when the Chamber of Commerce for the new organization, and resolutions were explained in detail by Mr. C. R. Davis, of the committee.

Petersburg was signed by twenty-seven prominent business men for one hundred shares each, this number being the minimum capital of the investment corporation. The minimum capital of the Corporation is \$50,000, and maximum \$100,000. It will do the work of the Chamber of Commerce, and will be a source of funds for the new organization, which will be a source of funds for the new organization, which will be a source of funds for the new organization.

These members will elect a board of trustees. The purposes of the investment corporation will be the financing of new industries and manufactures, and will be a source of funds for the new organization, which will be a source of funds for the new organization, which will be a source of funds for the new organization.

The general business of a bank. Speeches were made by many prominent citizens.

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